

## House Resolution No. 2681

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize an outstanding individual who has brought exceptional dedication and commitment to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

**Whereas**, Corrections Officer I Michael L. Nicholls of the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City will be presented the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award on May 17, 2004; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award recognizes and honors employees who have stepped in and taken extraordinary actions to save the lives of other persons, be it colleagues, visitors, or offenders, in the workplace; and

**Whereas**, on May 15, 2003, CO I Nicholls was working in the inmate dining room at the Missouri State Penitentiary when he observed an offender choking on a piece of food; and

**Whereas**, CO I Nicholls immediately began to administer the Heimlich Maneuver to the offender, eventually freeing the piece of food that was blocking the inmate's airway; and

**Whereas**, CO I Nicholls' performance of his duties reflects the dedication, pride, and professionalism which he has brought to his many assignments since joining the Missouri Department of Corrections in April 2001; and

**Whereas**, a former employee of the United States Army, CO I Nicholls has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his devoted wife, Alison Nicholls; his five children, Benjamin, Jonathan, Dustin, Micah, and Tyler; and his grandson, Thomas:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for CO I Michael Nicholls at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for CO I Michael L. Nicholls of Crocker, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bill Ransdall  
District No. 148

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2681, adopted May 5, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker